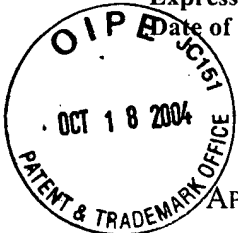


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This paper is in response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension, this response is due on or before October 17, 2004 which is a Sunday. Therefore, this response is due on or before Monday, October 18, 2004. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 10 of this paper.